

THE OYSTER MONOPOLY.

A BILL PASSES REPEALING THE LAW WHICH FOSTERS IT.

Twelve Negroes Arraigned for Rioting on the Night of the Election.—The State Road Congress.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 14.—Special.—In the Senate to-day a bill was passed ordering the State Treasurer to pay amount due for the purchase of the patrol steamer *Lilly*, which was purchased two years ago to drive foreign pirates from the eastern oyster waters of North Carolina. The steamer was valued at \$3,000, but was purchased by the State for \$7,000, most of which is still due.

A bill was introduced in House to-day providing that the railroad commissioners shall have power to assess steamboat property. An important bill passed the House to-day repealing a law enacted in '84 in regard to entries. This bill effects the oyster-growers in Eastern North Carolina and takes monopoly of oyster and fish catching out of the hands of a few and gives all who formerly made a living by fishing equal chance.

Much interest is manifested in the State road Congress which meets here next Thursday, and an interesting programme of discussions has been announced. Delegates have been appointed from every county in the State.

In Wake Superior Court to-day twelve negroes were arraigned for riot. They are under indictment for engaging in riot at Wakefield. In this court, on election night, the trouble originated between a negro who was wearing a Democratic badge, and the other negroes raised a disturbance. A white man defended the negro wearing the badge, and that night he was waylaid on his way home and trouble followed, in which several shots were fired. The names of the negroes were secured, and they were indicted and are on trial.

Mr. Frank Stromach, of the city, has been appointed chief marshal of inauguration next Wednesday, and to-day he announced his full staff of assistants.

The committee on roads to-day decided to take a favorable vote on the Legislature on the bill intended to put a stop to lynching. It imposes a penalty of \$500 and imprisonment of any person engaged in lynching; also holds the authorities of the county responsible if lynching occurs.

WINSTON'S TORACCO TRADE.

A Man Caught in His Own Bear Trap.—A Murderer Captured.

WINSTON, N. C., Jan. 14.—Special.—Offerings of leaf tobacco at the various warehouses in Winston continue to be light. This was occasioned altogether by the severe weather which has prevailed so long. Reports from all the North Carolina markets show very light sales for the week.

The stock sold here this week consisted entirely of shipped tobacco, with small receipts of wagon trade. In quality there was nothing to note, the bulk being of the regular stereotyped character. Prices are strong on all sorts, and a steady demand exists for all grades. Manufacturers are eager to buy, and are taking full lines of manufacturing stock. Filters from common to good are steady and much sought after, while wrappers, when offered, always attract a crowd and lively bidding.

Trade in manufactured stock continues good, and the shipments are large. Orders are coming in at a steady rate, and the jobbers are buying in larger lots than usual.

The stamp sales show the shipments for the week to be over 200,000 pounds.

Henry Woody, charged with the murder of Julius Miller, in Wilkes county, a year ago, has been captured at Limestone Cove, Tenn. Woody had stolen a horse of Miller, and the latter gave chase, and when just overtaking the thief was shot. Woody will be brought back to Wilkes for trial.

William Huggins, a bear hunter of Watauga county, was accidentally caught in his own trap a few days ago, and it took him nearly all night to cut his way out with a hatchet. Only the vigorous exercise kept him from freezing to death.

There are twenty-three prisoners in the jail here. Only two of these are white.

The weather here continues cold. The thermometer this morning stood six degrees below zero. There is much suffering among the poor. At a meeting held in the court-house this afternoon, called by Mayor Winston and the chairman of the county commissioners, \$800 was raised to help the destitute.

The committee appointed made a canvass of the business men, and increased the amount to \$1,000.

THE ROAD QUESTION.

A Special Meeting of the Alliance to Consider It.—To Restrict the Sale of Liquor.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 14.—Special.—The merchants in Patton avenue are publicly protesting against the relaying of the track of the Asheville street railway along that thoroughfare. It is not thought the board of aldermen will make an attempt to induce the receiver, Mr. Maddox, to carry the track back of the Federal building and the West College street to the public square.

Dr. A. Blackwood, president of the county alliance, has called a special meeting of that body for the first Thursday in February to consider the questions of roads and of the enactment of a dog law by the Legislature.

Petitions have been sent to the Legislature asking that the people of the city of Asheville and the people of Buncombe county be allowed to vote on the question of the restriction of the sale of liquor. The petition was prepared by the Prohibitionists, and it is not thought here much attention will be paid to it in the Legislature.

Interest revenue collections for the fifth North Carolina district yesterday amounted to \$11,326.

Professor A. Spencer, who was appointed by the Government in the place of H. W. Sprau, as superintendent of the Cherokee Indian Training School, and whose installation as such was resisted by Sprau, had at last gained possession, and the squabble is now over.

Congressman-elect W. H. Lower, of the eighth district, was in the city yesterday.

A snow storm struck Asheville yesterday, and to-day the ground is covered to a depth of three or four inches. This morning the mercury hovers just over the mark.

NORTH STATE NEWS NOTES.

The North Carolina University has 315 students.

News is received of the assignment on Monday of Spruce Brothers, well-known merchants of Washington, N. C., with inability of about \$30,000.

Mr. A. C. Branch, who died at his home in Wilson Wednesday, left an estate worth \$400,000, all of which has been made in legitimate trade since 1872.

Rev. W. L. Grissom, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and E. W. Ayres, a merchant of Washington, left for a four-months' tour in the Holy Land.

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rifles gns for the Fayetteville division of the naval reserve, Lieutenant James D. McNeil, commanding.

On Tuesday of this week the elegant new school building at Roanoke, on the North western North Carolina railroad, about fifteen miles from Danbury, was destroyed by fire. Accidental.

A very sad accident occurred near Vanceboro on Tuesday. Samuel Roach and Levi Wayne were out rabbit-hunting and a gun in the hand of young Wayne accidentally discharged and the entire load, wad and all, entered the upper part of the thigh of his brother. Dr. R. T. Taylor succeeded in removing the wad, dead flesh and shot, and it is thought the boy may recover.

A colored woman in Charlotte went off Thursday afternoon, leaving her eighteen months old child tied in a chair and asleep near the fire. An old negro woman, who entered the house shortly afterwards found the child dead on the hearth. It had tumbled into the fire. Its body was half consumed.

Neil Johnston (colored) is a brakeman on Captain Bowden's train, on the Carolina Central road. He lives at Clarkton. Last night Neil's wife locked up her three children in the house and went to the depot to meet Neil. While she was gone the house was burned to the ground and the three children perished in the fire.

A little boy of Ad. Hargrave, colored, of Tarboro, was burnt to death last week under peculiar circumstances. The child was out in an old field popping fire-crackers. The sedge caught fire first while the child's clothing caught and ignited. He was burned so badly that he died shortly afterward.

An old colored man giving his name as Black was in Durham a few days ago with a petition asking for money to bury a woman who froze to death. The woman lived in a house with Ibbie Walker, near Smoky Hollow. She froze, it is claimed, for want of fuel and clothing to protect her against the severity of the weather.

Pop Williams, the celebrated gentleman who started the number-tail of exodus among the negroes of North Carolina eight years ago, is getting up another crowd preparatory to taking them to the wild and woolly West, where they are to realize the golden dream of the forty acres and a mule.

There is a man who was raised in Wilkes county, but now lives in Alexandria, who is ninety-four years old. In all his life he has never bought a pound of meat, a pound of flour, or a bushel of grain of any kind. He has always raised his supplies at home, and today he is said to own 2,000 acres of land.

Activity in New England, Reading, Western Union and the Grangers resulted in all cases in only fractional changes, declines being in the majority. The market closed active and firm at the rally. Sales of stocks, 37,000,000 shares.

Treasury Balances—Coin, \$85,200,000; currency, \$6,641,000.

Miss Nannie Hoke, postmistress at Lincolnton, died at her home at that place Thursday morning. She had been sick for a long time and her death was unexpected. Miss Hoke was appointed postmistress under Cleveland's administration eight years ago. She was one of the most estimable ladies of North Carolina and was descended from an illustrious family. She was the youngest sister of Judge Alex. Hoke and a daughter of the late Colonel John F. Hoke.

On last Sunday, in Job's Cabin township, Old Moreton Green, the mother of a young old man (green) who was killed by his son Sherman, was married to Malinda Jane Spears, the Rev. William Lee, one of the present representatives, performing the ceremony. The ceremony took place in the middle of the road while it was pouring rain Sunday morning. This was Mr. Lee's last official act before he started to Raleigh to make laws for the people.

Book Reviews.

OLD FRIENDS WITH NEW FACES. By Mrs. N. Gray Bartlett. Joseph Knight & Co., Boston. For sale by all booksellers.

A very unique collection of beautiful photographs taken from original studies of children, illustrating Mother Goose rhymes. The binding is cloth, with silver stamp and pretty fancy paper sides. It is decidedly one of the most interesting of juveniles published.

THANATOPOIS AND A FOREST HYMN. By William Culien Bryant. Joseph Knight & Co., Boston. For sale by all booksellers.

These well-known works are brought out in a beautiful volume, bound in velum cloth. There is an interesting introduction by Rev. John W. Chadwick. The book is illustrated by thirteen photogravures from nature and original drawings.

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SALES.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES. Bld. Asked U. S. 4% R. & C. 1907..... 113

STATE SECURITIES.

North Carolina 4%, C. 1910..... 97½

North Carolina 4%, C. 1912..... 122 133

Virginia 3% new, C. & L. 1923..... 71½ 80

CITY SECURITIES.

THE NURNBURG STOVE. By Louisa De La Rame. Joseph Knight & Co., Boston. For sale by all newsdealers.

One of Ouida's most fascinating stories. It is designed to please children, but will be found of intense interest by older readers. There is a colored frontispiece of a German stove after the celebrated potter, Holschvogel, and other illustrations.

DREAMTHR. By Alexander Smith. Joseph Knight & Co., Boston. For sale by all booksellers.

This volume is dedicated to lovers of home. It contains selections on home from Whittier, Hemans, Goldsmith and others under headings of America, England, Scotland, France, Italy and Germany. The book is beautifully bound and printed in colors.

WORDS OF WASHINGTON. By James Parton. Joseph Knight & Co., Boston. For sale by all newsdealers.

An interesting volume, containing all the important writings and sayings of Washington from his early years to the time of his death. The prefatory is on the character of Washington as delineated by Thomas Jefferson.

THE CRIME OF CASTE. By B. R. Davenport. Keystone Publishing Company, Philadelphia.

The author contends that the recent Democratic success was but the outburst of popular indignation and discontent against pretensions to social superiority in the United States.

ONE OF THE BEVANS. By Mrs. Robert Jocelyn. E. B. Lippincott Company, Philadelphia.

H. W. J. Ham's word, "snollygoster," very quickly took its place as a newly-coined expression of unique force. The Gainesville Eagle obtains from James Estes and Hon. A. D. Candler the following information about the origin of the word: About the time of Mr. Lincoln's election in 1860 there lived a good old man in Monroe, Georgia. Judge Garry Grice. He was the father of Judge W. L. Grice and Col. Q. C. Grice. The old man was of the true old-time Southern, a scion of the extreme type. Although past his score years and ten, he volunteered as a private in the first company that left Jonesboro, Ga., then commanded by (Captain) Dr. G. C. Crawford, afterwards by Captain A. J. McBride, both of whom now live in Atlanta. Old man Grice often wrote letters home from Virginia, and was a frequent contributor to the press. He could not tolerate the croaking grumblers, prophecies of evil, many of whom hung around every group of men to dissuade, dishearten and deter them and to baffle their cause. The different grades or classes of these Mr. Grice denominated "flunkies," "boasters" and "snollygosters." From that time, now over thirty years, "snollygoster" has not been a strange word, especially to those who knew Garry Grice.

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE

THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS OF MONEY.

Offerings and Sales at the Richmond Tobacco Exchange—Internal Revenue Collections—Foreign Advice.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Money on call has been easy, with all loans at 3 per cent, and closing offered at 3 per cent. Sterling exchange quiet and steady; posted rates, 48/48; commercial, 485/487½; prime mercantile paper in good demand at 5½/6½ per cent, for sixty to ninety days; 5½ to 6 per cent, for four months; commission house names and 6½/7 per cent, for good single names, with from four to six months to run. Government bonds dull and steady. Southern State bonds entirely neglected.

RAILROADS—Bonds active and firm.

Trading in stocks during the short session to-day was more active even than yesterday, and total sales of nearly 380,000 shares in two hours have not been equaled in years. The market also broadened materially and commissions house report receiving more orders from out-of-town firms. The market, however, was still, for the most part, of a professional and local nature, though London was a buyer to some extent, and the dealers in Distillers were attributed principally to liquidation by a Western pool. Features of the day were Distillers and Manhattan, and both were under a cloud. The price of most of the list moved over a narrow range. Notwithstanding the action of a few exchanges, the market also broadened materially and commissions house report receiving more orders from out-of-town firms. The market, however, was still, for the most part, of a professional and local nature, though London was a buyer to some extent, and the dealers in Distillers were attributed principally to liquidation by a Western pool. Features of the day were Distillers and Manhattan, and both were under a cloud. The price of most of the list moved over a narrow range. Notwithstanding the action of a few exchanges, the market also broadened materially and commissions house report receiving more orders from out-of-town firms. The market, however, was still, for the most part, of a professional and local nature, though London was a buyer to some extent, and the dealers in Distillers were attributed principally to liquidation by a Western pool. Features of the day were Distillers and Manhattan, and both were under a cloud. The price of most of the list moved over a narrow range. Notwithstanding the action of a few exchanges, the market also broadened materially and commissions house report receiving more orders from out-of-town firms. The market, however, was still, for the most part, of a professional and local nature, though London was a buyer to some extent, and the dealers in Distillers were attributed principally to liquidation by a Western pool. Features of the day were Distillers and Manhattan, and both were under a cloud. The price of most of the list moved over a narrow range. Notwithstanding the action of a few exchanges, the market also broadened materially and commissions house report receiving more orders from out-of-town firms. The market, however, was still, for the most part, of a professional and local nature, though London was a buyer to some extent, and the dealers in Distillers were attributed principally to liquidation by a Western pool. Features of the day were Distillers and Manhattan, and both were under a cloud. The price of most of the list moved over a narrow range. Notwithstanding the action of a few exchanges, the market also broadened materially and commissions house report receiving more orders from out-of-town firms. The market, however, was still, for the most part, of a professional and local nature, though London was a buyer to some extent, and the dealers in Distillers were attributed principally to liquidation by a Western pool. Features of the day were Distillers and Manhattan, and both were under a cloud. The price of most of the list moved over a narrow range. Notwithstanding the action of a few exchanges, the market also broadened materially and commissions house report receiving more orders from out-of-town firms. The market, however, was still, for the most part, of a professional and local nature, though London was a buyer to some extent, and the dealers in Distillers were attributed principally to liquidation by a Western pool. Features of the day were Distillers and Manhattan, and both were under a cloud. The price of most of the list moved over a narrow range. Notwithstanding the action of a few exchanges, the market also broadened materially and commissions house report receiving more orders from out-of-town firms. The market, however, was still, for the most part, of a professional and local nature, though London was a buyer to some extent, and the dealers in Distillers were attributed principally to liquidation by a Western pool. Features of the day were Distillers and Manhattan, and both were under a cloud. The price of most of the list moved over a narrow range. Notwithstanding the action of a few exchanges, the market also broadened materially and commissions house report receiving more orders from out-of-town firms. The market, however, was still, for the most part, of a professional and local nature, though London was a buyer to some extent, and the dealers in Distillers were attributed principally to liquidation by a Western pool. Features of the day were Distillers and Manhattan, and both were under a cloud. The price of most of the list moved over a narrow range. Notwithstanding the action of a few exchanges, the market also broadened materially and commissions house report receiving more orders from out-of-town firms. The market, however, was still, for the most part,